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Title: RELUCTANCE MOTOR WITH AT LEAST TWO SALIENT
POLES EACH PROVIDED WITH AN EXCITER WINDING,
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE STATOR OF
SUCH....

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND Claim 9 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of amended claim is attached to
this Amendment.)

9. (AMENDED) A reluctance motor having a motor and at least two
salient stator poles with each of said stator poles being provided with an exciter
coil, said reluctance motor further comprising at least one spring biasing means
positioned against an end of each of said exciter coils which faces said rotor to
apply a radial force to said exciter coils in a direction away from said rotor.